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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, TBIO, PLOS, UR

SUBJECT: NOAA MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

REF: (A) MOSCOW 11282 (B) STATE 178466 (C) STATE 178332  
(D) MOSCOW 10472 (E) DEPT. A-3095

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, DEPT. PERCEIVES NO PROBLEM WITH EMBASSY SENDING MFA LETTER INVITING SOVIET PARTICIPATION ON SURVEYOR AND DISCOVERER RESEARCH CRUISES. INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTELS ABOVE, AND PREVIOUS, SHOULD BE DRAWN ON TO PRESENT A DESCRIPTION OF CRUISES TO SOVIET SCIENTISTS FOR THEIR EVALUATION AND TO ENABLE THEM TO DECIDE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING. DEPT. PREFERS THAT INFORMATION BE TRANSMITTED IN A LETTER; HOWEVER, IF DIPLOMATIC NOTE IS REQUIRED FOR PROTOCOL, DEPT. WOULD WANT TO CLEAR BEFORE EMBASSY FORWARDED TO MFA.

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2. DEPT. FEELS THAT SOVIET REQUEST IS NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH NOTIFICATION PRECEDENT BUT MERELY THEIR DESIRE TO EVALUATE CRUISE OBJECTIVES IN VIEW OF THEIR 200 MILE CLAIM. EMBASSY'S LETTER SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE THAT WE ARE COMPLYING WITH A SOVIET REQUIREMENT FOR NOTIFICATION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH. CHRISTOPHER

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